

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Civitan International was founded 70 years ago in Birmingham, Alabama, on April 15, 1920; and,

WHEREAS, The 60,000 men, women and teenagers in 1600 Civitan clubs worldwide work together to make their communities better places in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Civitan has contributed millions of dollars to aid the mentally retarded and physically handicapped in our community and throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, Civitan club projects prepare adults and young people for meaningful involvement in civic and public affairs; and,

WHEREAS, Civitan stresses the principles of good citizenship and challenges all of us to think of citizenship as both a privilege and a responsibility; and,

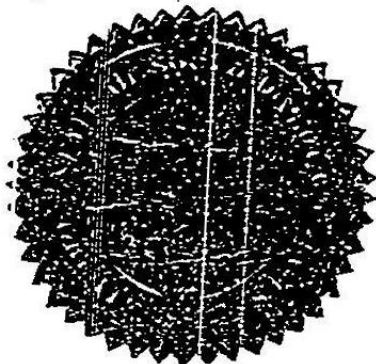
WHEREAS, Civitan is recognized for its support of adult and youth leadership development programs, community enhancement projects, scholarship grants and public education programs; and,

WHEREAS, Here in South Dakota, the Rapid City Civitan Club does the good work of Civitan in our own community:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 9 through 15, 1990, as

#### CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota and encourage the citizens of South Dakota to actively support and take pride in the worthwhile efforts of this international service club organization and in the work of those Civitan clubs in our community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Royce Hazeltine*  
ROYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE